

SNOW DEEP ENOUGH TO PLOW brings out the good neighbor qualities in L. L. (Polly) Compton, a retired Independence soft drink manufacturer. He leaves his home aboard his small tractor with a snow blade attached and makes the rounds cleaning snow from sidewalks in front of residences near his home at 318 North Delaware street. He is shown on North Pleasant street yesterday afternoon after the snow stopped falling.

O-I Customer Aids Independence, Mo. When Snow Falls

L. L. (Polly) Compton, of the Independence Bottling Company, a good Samaritan, has gone out with his three-column, page-one picture in a recent issue of the Kansas City Star because he had something out of the ordinary in winter.

Mr. Compton has a gasoline-powered rotary snowplow and this winter he used it to clean snow from sidewalks of neighbors in an area larger than four blocks. Included in the area was "Harris" place surrounded by a high iron fence.

Mr. Compton's route included walks in front of homes of widows and elderly couples. He assured people on the route the work was fun for him.

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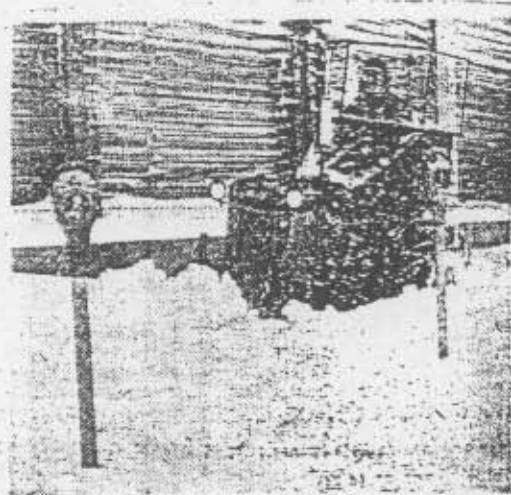
"GOOD SCOUT" POLLY CLEARS SIDEWALKS

L. L. "Polly" Compton, dressed in winter regalia, was out with his mechanical snow thrower this morning removing the heavy snow from the walks of a number of his neighbors as well as from his own walks.

"Polly" is a "good scout" in every sense of the word. Nobody enjoys more doing a "good turn" than he. Wearing his well-worn baseball cap augmented by a sheepskin coat, Polly was in the job early and until noon.

"I have always noticed that North Delaware Street is a street of widows, elderly people and maiden ladies who have no one to clear their walks. Mainly, I want to help them. Of course, some of the young housewives in between naturally get their walks cleaned too."

Mr. Compton is the owner of the Independence Bottling Company, 206 North River Boulevard. There were a number of other "good doers" out removing snow from walks about town with mechanical contrivances this morning.



A GOOD SAMARITAN BOGS DOWN—L. L. Compton, a retired Independence businessman, makes a practice of helping his neighbors by cleaning snow from their walks. Until this year, when he bought the tractor shown here, Compton had cleaned the walks with a small snowplow he pushed by hand. But even the tractor found the drifts too much this morning and Compton was unable to plow through this drift at Kansas avenue near Liberty street in Independence.

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